

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** )  
                                    )  
v.                               )      **Case No.: 3:06cr141-MEF**  
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**CLAUDE JEROME WILSON, II** )

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL**

**COMES NOW** the Defendant, Claude Jerome Wilson, by and through his undersigned counsel, Michael J. Petersen, and moves this Court to continue his case past the presently scheduled date of October 2, 2007. As grounds for granting this Motion, Defendant would show the following:

1.     On June 14, 2006 Claude Wilson was charged in a one-count Indictment with being a felon in possession of a firearm.
2.     Undersigned counsel needs additional time to adequately prepare for trial. As such, a continuance is essential to complete investigation this case.
3.     The Government, through Assistant United States Attorney Chris Snyder, has no opposition to the granting of this Motion.
4.     While requests for a continuance are addressed to the sound discretion of the trial court, United States v. Darby, 744 F.2d 1508, 1521(11thCir. 1984), reh'g denied 749 F.2d 733, cert. denied, 471 U.S. 1100 (1985), undersigned counsel feels that, in this case, the ends of justice will be served by allowing the defense adequate time to review all potentially relevant information and to interview all potential witnesses in order to adequately prepare a defense to the charges contained in the Indictment.

**WHEREFORE**, based upon the foregoing, undersigned respectfully requests that his trial be continued beyond the presently scheduled date of October 2, 2007.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 12, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Chris Snyder, AUSA, 131 Clayton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

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